

## ATTACHMENT 1

### Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A coupon delivery and wireless redemption system comprising:

a coupon service provider serving a plurality of valid merchants and coupled to a public wide area network;

a public wireless network coupled to said public wide area network;

a first merchant of said plurality of valid merchants coupled to said coupon service provider via said public wide area network and comprising a short range private wireless receiver coupled to a redemption device;

wherein an electronic coupon is delivered to a transportable communication unit from said coupon service provider via said public wide area network and said public wireless network, a tender of said coupon by said transportable communication unit made via said short range private wireless receiver and evidence of said first merchant being valid is conveyed to said coupon service provider via said public wide area network, and an approval to redeem said coupon is conveyed from said coupon service provider via said public wide area network to said redemption device.

2. (Currently Amended) A coupon delivery and wireless redemption system in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~said wireless receiver further comprises a short range wireless transceiver that receives a signal from a transportable communication unit representing coupon information presented for redemption and wherein said first merchant further comprises:~~

an interface coupled to said public wide area network for communication with said coupon service provider;

a computer and associated memory coupled to said private short range wireless transceiver and said interface to accept said signal from said private short range wireless transceiver, to convey coupon information to said coupon service provider via said interface, and to accept a coupon approval from said coupon service provider via said interface; and

said redemption device, being coupled to said computer such that a price for an item is calculated when said coupon is approved.

3. (Currently Amended) A coupon delivery and wireless redemption system in accordance with claim 1 wherein said transportable communication unit comprises:

a first transceiver adapted to communicate with said public wireless network coupled to said public a wide area network to receive delivery of said electronic coupon;  
a processor and associated memory that stores said received electronic coupon;  
a user interface that provides a human perceptible indication of said stored electronic coupon and that accepts a user activation to tender said stored electronic coupon for redemption; and

a second transceiver adapted to communicate said tender to said coupon redemption device.

4. (Currently Amended) A wireless coupon redemption system, comprising:  
an interface coupled to a public wide area network for communication with a coupon service provider and for transmission of a coupon to a transportable communication unit;

a short-range wireless transceiver that receives a signal from said transportable communication unit, said signal representing coupon information tendered for redemption;

a computer and associated memory coupled to said interface and said transceiver and adapted to generate said coupon for said transportable communication unit, to provide evidence of the validity of the coupon redemption system, and to receive approval of ~~approve~~ valid tendered coupon information; and

a redemption device, coupled to said computer and associated memory, adapted to calculate a price for an item upon approval of valid tendered coupon information for a valid coupon redemption system.

5. (Currently Amended) A wireless coupon redemption system in accordance with claim 4 wherein said public wide area network is coupled to a public wireless network and wherein said transportable communication unit comprises:

a first transceiver adapted to communicate with said public wireless network coupled to receive said coupon;

a processor and associated memory that stores said received coupon;

a user interface that provides a human perceptible indication of said stored coupon and that accepts a user activation to tender said stored coupon for redemption; and

a second transceiver adapted to transmit said signal to said short range wireless transceiver.

Claim 6: (Cancelled)

Claims 7-19: (Cancelled)

Claims 20-23: (Cancelled)